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SUB: BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN PORT ELIZABETH

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER
GEN. M.C. GELDENHUYS ANNOUNCED MARCH 11 THAT EXPLOSIVES USED
IN BOTH RECENT BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN PORT ELIZABETH(REFTELS)
WAS OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN. JUSTICE MINISTER KRUGER TOLD PRESS
THAT MAN WHO WAS BLOWN UP ON MARCH 8 WAS A TRAINED TERRORIST
WHO HAD ATTENDED BLACK MEDICAL SCHOOL IN DURBAN IN 1972 AND
SUBSEQUENTLY GONE ABROAD FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

2. CONTRARY TO INITIAL REPORTS THAT THE MARCH 10 EXPLOSION
OCCURRED IN OFFICE OF BANTU AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION BOARD(REF
A), BOMB WAS IN FACT PLACED INSIDE TRASH BIN OUTSIDE BAAB
OFFICE IN NEW BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP. WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED IN
EXPLOSION WAS AMONG NUMBER OF BLACKS QUEING UP FOR WORK
PERMITS. THE THREE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION ARE
REPORTEDLY IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. MATERIAL
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DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT WITH ONLY MINOR DAMAGE DONE TO TWO
BAAB VEHICLES PARKED NEARBY. POLICE HAVE NOT YET
RELEASED NAMES OF EITHER OF THOSE KILLED IN THE TWO
INCIDENTS.

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